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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/383,331
	Filing Date	August 26, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Ammar Derraa
	Art Unit	2879
	Examiner Name	M. Santiago
	Attorney Docket Number	2269-7160US (98-0716.00/US)

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☒ Other Power of Attorney, Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Request to Change Correspondence Address

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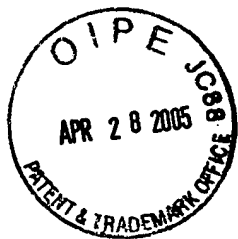
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/383,331

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For: FIELD EMISSION DEVICE HAVING
INSULATED COLUMN LINES AND
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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 23, 2005. This response is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination on or before three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.